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| In re Application of: |) |
| HALLINAN et al. |) Customer No. 25269 |
| Application No.: 10/813,078 |) Confirmation No. 4644 |
| Filing Date: March 31, 2004 |) Group Art Unit. 3671 |
| For: MOWER TRIMMER COMBINATION FOR |) Examiner: M. C. PETRAVICK |
| FACILITATING SIMULTANEOUS MOWING |) |
| AND EDGE TRIMMING IN A SINGLE PASS |) |

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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 23, 2006 and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, the period of response to which extends to April 23, 2006, entry of the following Amendment is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.